Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to the races. During the afternoon he cashed several tickets, the result of good guesses. He was feeling happy after the last race, and started for the automobile which was to convey him back to his hotel. As he was about to climb into the machine he felt a hand on his arm, and a man shouted in his ear:

"Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? Hear you put a crimp in the bookies to-day.

Hitchcock blushed and shook hands sheepishly, not recognizing the man, and not wishing to show it.

"Say, I want to speak to you confidentially," said the stranger. "All right; what is it?" asked the

comedian. "Well, I am up against some hard luck to-day. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: "Where do you live?"
"Vancouver," was the answer.

Hitchcock took a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more gullible, the impecunious one is still looking for car fare.-Harper's Weekly.

Rich Prize for Historical Work.

One million five hundred thousand dollars is offered as a prize for a literary composition, the biggest prize of its kind on record. The award will be made at St. Petersburg on December 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Araktchelef, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles (\$25,750) to provide for this unique prize. The prize-giving day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to \$2,000,000. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the

True to the Sex.

On swept the amazons. Suddenly the long line of female warriors halted on the brink of battle. "What are they waiting for?" asked

the war correspondent. "Powder!" replied the commander taconically.

"Ah, they are about to put some powder in their guns?" "No: they are about to put some powder on their noses. Just because

they are warriors is no reason why they should be any different from other women. And then there was a moving-pic-

ture scene of animated puffs and flashing hand mirrors.

Dissertation on Henpeck.

An Ohlo man is reported to be at the point of death from blood poisoning caused by henpeck. This is rather queer. There are many men in and around Eskridge who are henpecked a thousand times a year, and while it makes the blood boil no poisoning has set in.-Wabaunsee

Whether you be men or women, you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor.-James Allen.

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I took it and then another, and kept using it for three months.

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Fort Dodge, Ia., City Council Passes a Drastic Law.

Fort Dodge, Ia.-Every man in Fort Dodge between the ages of 25 and 45 years must become a married man is the result of an ordinance introduced by Mayor Charles Bennett and passed by the city council. Any man failing to comply with the law will be fined. The ordinance in part provides:

"That all able-bodled men between the ages of 25 and 45 years, whose mental and physical propensities and capabilities are normal and who are not now married, shall be required to obtain a license and a bride and straightway be exalted to a state of connubial bliss.

"Any person or persons falling to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, according to the degree of criminal negligence.

Speaking of the matter, Mayor Bennet said: "If there are any who desire to escape at once the penalties provided by the ordinance I will be at my office at all hours of the day. ready and willing to perform the cere mony free of charge, or I will answer telephone calls from my residence.

"I have performed a number of marriage ceremonies in the past and can follow the latest and most approved fashion. None of the couples I ever have married has had cause to regret the step taken. The offer is open to all the young people of the city.

"If I am called upon to pronounce sentence on any one under the provisions of the ordinance it will be the heaviest fine I shall be able to impose under its provision."

RAISE FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Postmaster General May Fix Salaries Not to Exceed \$900 Per Year.

Washington.-Under the recent act of congress making appropriations for the postal service for the fiscal year the postmaster general may fix the salaries of carriers in the rural delivery service at a rate not exceeding \$900 per annum after July 1, 1907. The highest rate now paid under the existing law is \$720.

The readjustment of salaries under the new law has been fully determined, but it is proposed to allow the maximum rate, \$900, to all carriers on routes 24 or more miles in length. This will give approximately 22,800 or about 60 per cent of the carriers an advance in salary of \$180 per annum. A substantial increase in pay for other carriers is contemplated, but the chief beneficiaries of the new law will be those serving the longest routes, on whom the greater hardships of the service fall. Carriers on the shorter routes, ranging from 12 to 14 and from 15 to 16 miles in length, now receive \$504 and \$540 per annum, respectively, being proportionally better paid than carriers on routes of 20 or more miles. The pay of substitute rural carriers will also be increased in many cases. This advance in pay for carriers and subs it is estimated, will result in an ap proximate increase of \$5,900,000 in the cost of rural delivery service.

AROUND WORLD IN 35 DAYS.

Make Great Feat Possible.

London. - A journey round the world in 35 days will be possible when the channel tunnel, connecting England with France, is completed The Transsiberian express, crossing Europe and Russia to the Pacific, will then start from London instead of Moscow, and travelers will be able to get from Charing Cross to Vladivostok without changing cars, the journey across two continents occupying about a fortnight.

The points in the 35-days world-tour will be London, Moscow, Dalny, Yokohama, Vancouver, Quebec and Liverpool, the estimated time being as follows: London to Yokohama, 15 days; Yokohama to Vancouver, eight days; Vancouver to Quebec, six days: Que-

bec to Liverpool, six days, Without the channel tunnel it is possible to make the journey by the Transsiberia route in 41 days. The weekly train express from Moscow is the most luxurious train in the world, as it should be in the interest of travelers who spend a fortnight in it. There are dining cars, smoking cars, sleeping cars and even bathing cars. The train also has its barber shop and safe deposit and gymnasium, where passengers can take exercise on "home-trainer" bicycles.

Golden Tresses in Tree. Portsmouth, N. H.-A strange find was made in the base of an old tree on the Bates farm on South road.

The tree was struck by lightning last summer, and recently when Mr. Bates was cutting it down he found a wooden plug almost in the center of the trunk. In the plug was a scrap of an old time Boston paper, in which was wrapped a tress of golden hair and half a dozen finger nail clippings,

all well preserved. The tree had grown more than 18 inches outside the plug, and experts figure it must have been nearly 100 years since the strange find had been placed in the tree.

Vaccine Is Phthisis Cure.

Boston.-The experiment being conducted by Tufts Medical school and the Massachusetts pathological experts with vaccing inoculation as a remedy for tuberculosis give promise of success. A detailed statement of how the discovery cured the wife of Gov. Guild has been given out by Prof. Leary.

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Both Phones 1862

As a train from Washington recently slowed up before the station at a small town in Virginia the mail bag was thrown to a darky lad of perhaps 12 years, who at once started off at a brisk trot to the post office. He had not gone more than ten yards before a lerge negro boy ran into him, almost knocking the youthful messenger off his feet. "Look heah, niggah!" exclaimed the messenger, with a glance of indignation, "Youse tryin' to git in fail, ain't you? Youse interferin' wid de United States mail, niggah, When yo' jars me yo' jars de government of de United States!"-Harper's Weekly.

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In a Manner of Speaking.

A Scotch witness was being examined as to the sobriety of the defendant, and, in his anxiety not to express an unfavorable opinion, had made so many evasive answers that both judge and counsel became exasperated.

"Now, sir," cried the judge, "answer the question. Was he or was he not

intoxicated?" "Aweel," sald Sandy, "I wullna deny that he was intoxicated in a manner

o' speakin'.' "And pray, sir, what do you mean by that?" roared the justice.

"I mean," Sandy replied, very calmly, "that he could walk straight, but he could na talk straight."-Harper's Weekly.

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A Cruel Religion.

"It is all very well," said the lecturer, "to say that other religions are as good as ours. Take Mohammedanism, for instance, that cruel creed. Take the 'Lord's prayer' of Mohammedanism, the prayer that is repeated daily in every Mohammedan household and mosque. This is it:

"I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed. In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Oh, Lord of all Creatures, Oh, Allah, destroy the infidels and polytheists, thine enemies, the enemies of the religion! Oh, Allah, make their children orphans and defile their abodes, households, and their women, and their children, and their possessions, and their race, and their wealth. and their lands, as booty to the Moslems. Oh. Lord of all Creatures!

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A New Reformation.

Are we in for a new reformation? Vinet, himself an evangelical theologian, said long ago that one was necessary and inevitable, and there are features about the present upheaval which remind us curiously of that old one of nigh four centuries ago.-Christian World.

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Special Guidance Needed

Edwin A. Halsey, late assistant charge d'affaires of the senate press gallery, who halls from Virginia, is responsible for the following story: An old darkey who had not been to church for a long time appeared one night at prayer meeting. His presence at the meeting was commented on by one of his brethren of the church. The conversation between the two was something like this: "Say, Brother Johnson, I ain't saw you heah at de meetin' house for a considerable duration." "Dat's so," replied Brother Johnson; "I'se been very busy." "Well, how come you heah to-night, Brother Johnson?" "Well, you see, it's like dis Brother Jackson. I'se repairing a chicken coop for some white gentlemens, and I'se got a situwation putting a fence round a watermelon patch for another gentlemens, and I needs special guidance from temptation."

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Most of us are made what we are by the ambitions that we have never realized.

Calling the Turn.

"I suppose," said the city girl who was passing a week in the country, "that you know all the different flowers.

"I reckon mebby I do," replied the old farmer. "What does a forget-me-not look like?" queried the girl.

"Oh," replied the horny-handed son of toil, "it's jist a ordinary knot in a string th' ole woman ties around my finger when I go t' teown an' she wants me t' git sunthin' fer her."

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POPULAR APPROVAL OF THEFT.

English Writer Sees Significance In Glorification of Robbers.

The idea of private property has never been fully accepted by the masses of the people, and never had their cordial approval as an institution, says a writer in the London News. The most popular songs and ballads of our nation in all ages, it may be noted, have been those which described sympathetically attacks on private property, from the Robin Hood cycle to the broadsheets in which Turpin and Sheppard were made

Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale, the literature that is sold in the small "general" shop in the back street, and costs fewer pennies than the novel we know costs shillings, still very largely deals with the romantic exploits of the robber. He is never a villain; he is noble and generous to a fault; but he is convinced of the impropriety of persons having too much money.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

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"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

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